

SENATE BILL 1321

By Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57,
Chapter 4, Part 1, relative to consumption of
alcoholic beverages on premises.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(8), is amended by adding
the following language as a new subdivision:

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(i) "Club" also means a for-profit recreational club, organized and existing
under the laws of this state, which is located in a county having a population of
not less than one hundred twenty-two thousand nine hundred (122,900) nor more
than one hundred twenty-three thousand (123,000), according to the 2010
federal census or any subsequent federal census, and further possesses the
following characteristics:

(a) Has at least three hundred (300) members, as of January 1,
2017, paying dues with a copy of membership applications on file on the
premises and that issues to its members a membership card which
authorizes admittance of the member and bona fide guests of such
member;

(b) Is located within a planned residential development consisting
of no less than six hundred (600) acres and at least three hundred (300)
residential dwelling units, and such residential development contains an
eighteen-hole golf course;

(c) Is organized and operated exclusively for recreation and provides a regulation eighteen-hole golf course for the use of its members and guests, and also may offer its members and guests the use of a swimming pool, tennis courts, and other recreational amenities;

(d) Has a clubhouse with not less than nine thousand square feet (9,000 sq. ft.) with a suitable kitchen, dining facilities, and equipment, serving at least one (1) meal daily at least five (5) days a week;

(e) The club does not compensate or pay any officer, director, agent, or employee from any profits from the sale of alcoholic or malt beverages based on the volume of those beverages sold;

(f) The premises, as provided in § 57-4-101(a)(2), for a club, whether such parcel comprising the club premises are contiguous or not, shall also include the golf course; tennis courts; all areas of the clubhouse; the area immediately surrounding the swimming pool, if a club offers such amenities; and all other related recreational facilities; and

(g) Does not discriminate against members or potential members or bona fide guests of such members on the basis of gender, race, color, age, religion, or national origin; and

(ii) It is the express intention of the general assembly that the law concerning the purchase or possession of alcoholic beverages by persons under twenty-one (21) years of age be strictly enforced by the club;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

it.